

VACATION SITE FOR BERKELEYANS BEING PLANNED

Plot of Ground in Stanislaus National Forest Is Proposed.

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BERKELEY, Aug. 27.—Cheap vacations for Berkeleyans were fostered last night by the playground commission of the college city, which took initial steps toward establishing a municipal summer camp in the Stanislaus National Forest.

The proposed Berkeley camp is similar to one operated by Oakland, which attracted several hundred campers this year. Sites in the Stanislaus forest for municipal camping purposes are given free by the government and after an initial expenditure for equipment such places become self-supporting as a result of nominal fees charged for campers, according to officials in charge.

Playground Supervisors George Hjelte and a committee of Berkeleyans will visit the Stanislaus forest to pick a Berkeley site and steps will be taken to have the camp in readiness for next summer. The proposed camp is situated near Groveland, near the Hetch Hetchy project and within a short distance of Yosemite Valley.

W. A. Wieland, director of the Oakland municipal camp, and Mrs. R. G. Goebbels, a member of the board of directors, met with the Berkeley playground officials last night and told of the success of their work.

CITY HEADS WILL SEE CAMP SITE FIRST HOME

BERKELEY, Oct. 5.—A party of city officials will leave Friday to make a survey of the proposed summer camp in the Stanislaus National Forest near Hetch Hetchy. A sum not to exceed \$200 was appropriated by the city council to cover the expenses of the trip.

In the party will be members of the playground commission and the city council, as well as Bernard Maybeck, architect, and Selden Smith, chairman of the educational committee of the Affiliated Berkeley Clubs.

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A thorough inspection of the proposed camp site will be made on Saturday. The proposed site is located on the Big Oak Flat road, also known as the Tioga road, and on the south fork of the Tuolumne river. It is five and one-half miles east of the station South Fork on the Hetch Hetchy railroad, and four miles from what was formerly known as Crockers.

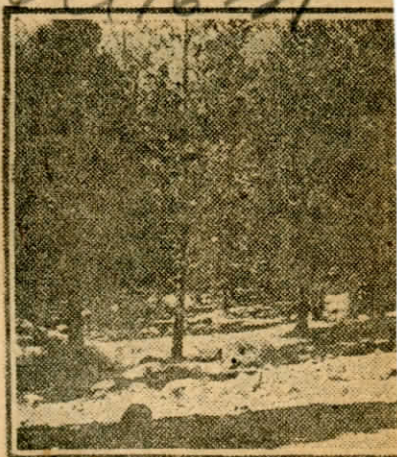
The site has been provisionally approved by the playground commission. Application will be made to the U. S. forest service of the department of the interior for permission to establish the camp on the site which is part of the National forest reserve. Such permission is granted to municipalities by the forest service without cost.

It is the plan of the playground commission to develop a camp in the mountains to which Berkeley citizens may go in the summer time, at a nominal cost covering only transportation and maintenance, while at the camp. Several other municipalities in the state have developed similar projects. The city of Los Angeles has already established three such camps, all of which are self supporting.

SITE IN FOREST IS CHOSEN FOR BERKELEY CAMP

Officials of City Are Highly
Pleased After Inspect-
ing Location.

BERKELEY, Oct. 15.—Berkeley's proposed municipal camp in the Stanislaus National Forest on th



road to Yosemite Valley will be ready to receive guests next summer.

Definite approval of a site on the Big Oak Flat road near Hardin Falls has been given by members of the playground commission and city council after a tour of inspection made to the proposed camp. Members of the official party expressed themselves as highly pleased with the site, which is situated approximately 4000 feet above sea level and within five and one-half miles of the railroad.

The south fork of the Tuolumne, which runs through the camp, forms a natural swimming hole with a sand beach and huge granite boulders from which swimmers will be able to dive.

HUGE ROCKS FEATURES.

At one place on the site the granite rocks protrude from the ground and form a splendid camp fire meeting place, with a circle of seats or benches around a central fireplace. These rocks are a landmark and are considered one of the most beautiful features of the camp.

Upon the east and south sides of the river lies a small clearing which recedes into the hillside and into a thick grove of yellow and sugar pine trees, alders and black oaks. Upon the clearing it is planned to construct a dining hall of rustic construction, blending into the wooded scenery, and among the trees at the base of the hill slope numerous tents or one-room lodges may be hidden, affording seclusion and quiet and protection from the sun.

Nearby in the grove is a natural amphitheater which has already been selected as the "Pow-wow" center. Forming a background to its stage, there stands a gigantic yellow pine which measures twenty feet in circumference.

NATURAL SPRINGS.

Four natural springs flowing out of the granite in the mountain slopes assure the camp of an abundant supply of clear spring drinking water.

By arrangement with the United States Forestry Department, this site can be secured by the City of Berkeley without cost. This will enable the city to establish a camp with suitable sleeping quarters, modern sanitary equipment, well cooked, wholesome food, and organized recreation at a cost which will be nominal. Experience of other cities demonstrates that such camps pay for themselves and that a vacation of two weeks can be furnished at a cost ranging from \$18 to \$30, including railway fare to and from the camp.

Plans for financing and organizing the camp will be perfected at an early meeting of the Playground Commission.

BERKELEY WILL HAVE MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL CAMP

Site Secured at Crocker's, On
Big Oak Flat Road
in Sierras.

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BERKELEY, May 13.—Modelled after Oakland's summer camp in the Stanislaus National Forest, Berkeley will have a recreation spot of its own to offer residents of the college city during the coming vacation season.

The work of preparing the site chosen by city officials for visiting residents of the college city was started this week by George Hjelte, superintendent of playgrounds. Vacations at nominal cost is the aim of the playground commission, it being proposed to make the camp self-supporting in the same manner as the one conducted by Oakland.

Some months ago a camp site was given the city of Berkeley in the Stanislaus National Forest on the Big Oak Flat road, three miles from Crocker's. Sleeping quarters and meals will be supplied at nominal cost, according to the plans of the playground heads.

The Berkeley camp has the advantage of being within twenty-five miles of Yosemite, making trips to that scenic valley possible, and of being within one day's hiking distance of Hetchy Hetchy dam. Other places of interest near the camp include Bower's Cave, the middle fork camp of the Toulumne, Lake Eleanor, Sunset Trail and Early Intake.

Announcement of the fees to be charged and of the seasons of the camp will be made by the playground commission at an early date.

FACTS ARE GIVEN ON BERKELEY'S SUMMER CAMP

May 21 1922
Board, Lodging for \$1 a Day
Will Be Furnished to
Adults.

BERKELEY, May 20.—Board and lodging in the high Sierra at a cost of \$1 a day for adults and 60 cents for children will be offered this year by the city of Berkeley at its summer camp in the Stanislaus National Forest.

First definite plans for the first season of the Berkeley camp have been announced by Playground Supervisor George Hjelte. Following is the price scale: Board and lodging, adults, \$1 per day; children from 6 to 12 years of age, 80 cents; children from 2 to 5 years of age, 60 cents. A registration fee of one dollar will be charged each camper. The cost of transportation to the camp by train is announced by Hjelte as \$13.25 for a 15-day ticket and \$15.50 for a 90-day ticket.

Other facts about the camp are given in the following announcement from Hjelte's office:

"The Berkeley Mountain Camp will be located in the Stanislaus National Forest, on the Big Oak Flat Road. The camp will be 25 miles from Yosemite and near the Hetch Hetchy Valley.

"Accommodations consisting of cots in floored tents, well cooked but plain meals and sanitary conveniences will be provided at cost to the people of Berkeley.

"Recreations of the kind enjoyed by mountain lovers will be organized by the camp director. Yosemite, Hetch Hetchy, Bowers Caves and other places of interest will be visited in excursions and hikes.

"Fishing in the South Fork of the Tuolumne, which passes through the camp site, and in neighboring streams is some of the best the mountain streams afford.

"Swimming may be enjoyed in the natural swimming pool, which will have a straightway of about sixty yards and which has at one side a sandy beach. Horses and burros will be available on payment of a slight fee, announcement of which will be made later.

"The camp is not a sanitarium, a charitable institution or a fashionable resort. It is a democratic vacation place for the people of Berkeley who love outdoor life in the Sierras.

"For further information write or phone the PLAYGROUND DEPARTMENT, City Hall, Berkeley."

YAVAPAI MOUNTAIN FOR 100 GUESTS

Application for Reservations
Can Be Made at
City Hall.

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BERKELEY, June 7. — Berkeley's mountain camp in the Stanislaus National Forest will be able to accommodate 100 guests at a time throughout the summer season, according to George Hjelte, superintendent of playgrounds.

Hjelte returned yesterday from the camp after supervising arrangements for the entertaining of guests and reports that the summer quarters will be ready for the capacity number of visitors on June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Gibbs, the latter a member of the Berkeley board of education, enjoyed the honor of being the first guests to register at the mountain camp. Others present at the opening were Dr. Ernest H. Pape, city health officer; Professor W. B. Herms, president Berkeley board of Education; Charles L. Biedenbach, principal Berkeley high school; Carl Biedenbach, superintendent of parks; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Dart, James Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hjelte, Maunsel Van Rensselaer, camp manager, and Mrs. Van Rensselaer.

Excellent fishing in Big Creek, two miles from the camp, is reported by Dr. Pape and other anglers in the party. The playground department announced today that arrangements have been completed for the use of horses at the camp at the following rates: \$1 for the first hour and 50c for each successive hour up to four; \$2 per half day and \$3 per full day. Trips on horseback to Lake Eleanor, Yosemite and Bowers Caves may be had at the rate of \$2.50 per day per horse. An experienced mountain guide has been employed to conduct these trips.

Applications for the camp are being received at the city hall.

BERKELEY CAMP

SHOWS PROFIT

Sept 26 - 22

BERKELEY, Sept. 26.—Berkeley's mountain camp in the Stanislaus National Forest netted the city \$1047.12 above operating expenses during the first summer of its operation, according to a report submitted to the council today by George Hjelte, supervisor of the camp.

Hjelte's report shows that \$3874.20 was spent for equipment, \$2010.83 of that amount for buildings including tents and tent floors. \$350 for a water system and \$1513.37 for other necessities. Outstanding obligations amount to \$487.08.

The income from campers fees from May 1 to September 1 totalled \$4661.45, less refunds of \$185.50 or a total gross come of \$4475.95.

The report of the camp activities shows that the camp was in operation 78 days with an average daily attendance of 64 persons. A total of 416 Berkeeyans visited the camp at nominal fees, the record attendance for one day being 109 persons.

May 27 **Berkeley's Camp to Open Decoration Day**

BERKELEY, May 27.—For the benefit of people wishing to enjoy a week-end holiday in the mountains Berkeley's camp on the Tuolumne river will be open on Decoration Day this week. George Hjelte, supervisor of recreation, declared that so many requests were received for the early opening of the camp that he has made preparations to accommodate autoists who will make the trip. All

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persons desiring to enjoy the holiday week-end at the camp have been asked to notify the playground office at the city hall as reservations are necessary.

BERKELEY OPENS MOUNTAIN CAMP

June 24

BERKELEY, May 21.—Berkeley's mountain camp in the Stanislaus forest on the banks of the Tuolumne river is open for guests. M. Van Rennselaer, manager of the camp for the past two years, is again in charge. He announces that transportation to and from the camp this year will be much improved. Through stages will leave from the Berkeley city hall daily at 7:30 o'clock. Stages will be operated by the Oakland Tuolumne stage line. They will arrive at the camp at 5:30 each afternoon, with a one-hour stopover at Oakdale for lunch. Children from 5 to 12 accompanying their parents will travel for half fare.

The play ground office at Berkeley 9210 will supply details.

Among those who left for camp this week end were the following: Mrs. Amy Gould Marshall and her son William; Godfrey Speich of the

Kuno, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanley and daughter, Jean M.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gomez, Mrs. Marie Dony, French instructor at the University of California; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lotz and sons, Joseph and Junior, Faculty club; Prof. and Mrs. Y. S.

and Mrs. J. A. Lotz, Miss Freda Tongs.

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AT CITY CAMPS

July 20-24

Berkeleyans Issue Formal Resolutions Reciting Vacation Site Charms.

BERKELEY, July 19.—A mountain camp with nary a sign of a mosquito or rattlesnake, not a twig of poison oak nor any treacherous cliffs or deep pools along its cool river banks.

Impossible? Read the testimonial of a half hundred Berkeleyans who are so delighted with the city's municipal camp in the Stanislaus National forest along the shores of the Tuolumne river that they have sent out "proclamation" from the mountain fastnesses urging more of their home folks to share the beauties and pleasures of a summer there.

Although the summer vacation season is not the time of the year to spend in framing resolutions or other formal documents Berkeleyans at the Tuolumne camp have halted their outdoor festivities long enough to put their sentiments in writing. Recreation Supervisor George Hjelte of Berkeley received the formal resolutions this morning.

SYLVAN SCENES.

After enumerating the good points of the camp—how the tents are nestled among pines, firs and cedars, with a clear, sparkling stream flowing by and the tall, wooded heights of the Sierra rising on all sides—the resolutions go on to say:

"One finds here that restful, peaceful, inspiring beauty that is most desired by vacationists."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Rennsselear, who have had charge of the camp since its opening two years ago, are again the official host and hostess this year. Miss Elizabeth Pratt and Miss Katherine Boardman, former university students, are assisting in the recreational life of the camp.

NO FIRE MENACE.

According to camp heads the Berkeley camp is not affected in any way by the forest fires raging in the mountain regions. The Tuolumne camp will remain open until August 9, while the Echo Lake camp will have a longer season, receiving guests until August 16.

Those who attached their names to the "resolutions" sent from the Tuolumne camp to the city hall include M. B. Rosekrans and family, 2931 Hillegass avenue; Sam Taylor, 2110 Allston way; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Melnikow, 2123 Stuart street; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benton, 2419 Grant street; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wathen, Miss Wathen, Walter Wathen, 2420 Roosevelt avenue; Mrs. W. F. Wood, 1925 Hopkins street; W. F. Gerrieke, 1525 Scenic avenue; R. S. Leopold, 1226A Bonita avenue; Mrs. C. S. Chilcote, 1519 Allston way; Mrs. J. W. Vance, 3112 Lewiston avenue; Mrs. W. E. Teass, 5212 Market street, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Danforth, 1120 Arch street; Mrs. S. Joseph, 2107 Pacific avenue, San Francisco; Mrs. F. M. Abrams, Stanley Abrams, 2627 Fulton street; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madieros, 2507 East Fifteenth street, Oakland; W. W. Steinmetz, 1709 Madera street; Elizabeth Lange, Mrs. T. H. Lange, 1801 Russell street; Evelyn Cosgrove, Lomita Park; Mrs. Edith Jacobs, 2025 Channing way; Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Martha Robinson, 2136 Blake street; Edna MacLachlan, Ada Pullen, 2720 Derby street; Edward Deason, Edna Deason, 1833 Carlton street.

BERKELEY OPENS MUNICIPAL CAMP BY JUNE SIXTH

BERKELEY, May 28. —

Berkeley's summer camp on the Tuolumne river will be in readiness to receive campers on June 6, according to an announcement of George Hjelte, superintendent of playgrounds who returned yesterday from an inspection trip of the camp. Hjelte reports as follows:

"The unusual rainfall during the year has brought out the wild flowers early and in great profusion. The river at present is unusually high but warmer than it is in normal years at this time due to early melting of the snow in the high mountains by warm rains. The roads from Berkeley to the camp were in excellent condition. The bridge near South Fork which was washed out during the winter has been completely repaired."

Berkeleyans Praise City Vacation Camp

BERKELEY, July 18.—Praise of the Berkeley Mountain Camp on the Tuolumne river has come to the city hall from a score of vacationists who stopped long enough

in their outing to draft resolutions which were sent to George Hjelte, supervisor of recreation in the college city.

Signing *July 19* these Berkeleyans: Mrs. Newton Cleaveland, Carl P. Bowles, Helen G. Bowles, W. V. Lusk, Amy H.

Moskowitz, Florence M. Abrams, Merle Randall and family, Helen J. Hotson, D. K. Powell, D. M. Sahlman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Curran and family, Miss B. Hoode, Jack Moskowitz, Stanley Abrams, Mary Cleaveland, M. V. Erquart, Harriet W. Poore and Helen Becher.

Oxford School Boys Return From Camp

BERKELEY, July 24.—Twenty-one boys from the Oxford school playground have returned to Berkeley after spending two weeks at the Tuolumne municipal camp in the high Sierra under the direction of Bill Rhodes, playground director at the school.

In addition to having a good time themselves, the boys helped entertain guests at the camp. Organized hikes and athletic contests were things in which the boys, members of the Oxford Boys' club, participated.

In the party were:

Frederick Ronne, Rubert No-Beall, Curtis Smith, Kenneth Smith, Kistler Waggy, Earl Waggy, Jr., Robert Mackel, Robert Patterson, Charles Travis, Karl Stone, Robert Stone, Bob Busby, Robert Fiske, Jim Waesche, George Bullis, John Scuger, Kusiel Dubroff, Bob Hixon, and Tom Bither.

MUNICIPAL CAMP OF BERKELEY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

May 16-26

BERKELEY, May 15. Berkeley's municipal camp, the south fork of Tuolumne river, weathered last winter's storm in fine shape, according to a report of an inspection party headed by Granville Thomas, superintendent of playgrounds.

Thomas reports the camp in the same condition practically as when it was closed last summer. Water in Tuolumne river is higher than at this time last year and fishing is reported not so good. However, the Berkeley party reports many fishermen along the river, one party catching 6 trout Saturday. By the time the camp opens June 5, fishing should be very good, says Thomas.

MANY IN PARTY.

With Thomas on the trip were James T. Preston, Charles Naylor and C. W. Whitney, playground commissioners; City Manager Emil Lamar; Donald Monroe, Boy Scout executive, and family; J. M. Hill, chairman of the scout camp committee, and a group of Berkeley high faculty members.

A site was chosen about a mile below camp for the Berkeley Boy Scout camp, declared splendidly situated as to privacy and seclusion, with an ideal swimming hole.

NEW GOLF COURSE.

A golf course of three holes also was surveyed in a meadow about a half-mile from camp.

From the inquiries and requests for reservations at the office of the playground department in the City Hall annex, it appears that the municipal camps will be well patronized this summer, says Thomas.

Gold Is Found In Berkeley's Recreation Camp

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BERKELEY, Oct. 31.—There may be "gold in them thar hills" but city officials are convinced that the find is not large enough to cause a stampede to the Berkeley municipal summer camp on the Tuolumne river near Groveland.

Granville Thomas, recreation superintendent, "struck" the precious ore last Sunday when he was supervising blasting operations at the camp. He brought two pieces of ore to Berkeley yesterday.

There's gold in the ore, all right, so everyone agrees, but they are also convinced the metal does not exist in paying quantities. The Tuolumne camp in the Stanislaus National forest is on the edge of the famous Mother Lode country, and many "finds" similar to that made at the Berkeley vacation center have been reported.

Snow Damages Municipal Camp

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Heavy Sierra snow has caused the collapse of kitchen and dining hall at the Berkeley municipal summer camp, high in Tuolumne county, according to word received here by Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation.

Davis said the camp might be further damaged, since his report was not complete. He said that he will "mush" into the camp from South Fork, a distance of five miles, for an investigation as soon as the road is open.

Record snow in the upper Sierra has wrought much damage to resorts and summer cottages there.

Berkeley to Enlarge Its Tuolumne Camp

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—Forced by the biggest season in the history of Tuolumne camp to make repairs and preparations for next year, four Berkeley carpenters have been sent to the municipal recreation center in the Stanislaus forest.

The work to be done at the camp includes repairs to the lodge, enlarging the commissary unit and kitchen and making other repairs and improvements which will facilitate handling of next year's crowds.

According to Basil Peterson, director of camps, time and weather conditions next spring before camp opens would not have permitted the work to have been done then. The men sent to camp to engage in the work for a week's time are: T. J. Britton, C. Fischer, R. Fredholm and J. A. Smith, all carpenters and residents of the city of Berkeley.

CAMPERS GIVE 'SHAKESPEARE'

BERKELEY, July 16.—A modern version of Shakespeare in which Shylock demands a gallon of gasoline for the pawning of an ancient automobile is the latest form of entertainment to be presented at Berkeley's municipal camp at Tuolumne, according to word received here.

Leading actors in the mock "Stratford-on-Avon Dramatic Company" include Fred Swain, 2144 Oregon street; S. Wilson, 1870 Tacoma street; Carl Degnan, 2573 Buena Vista avenue; A. Granitcher, 231 Stonewall road; Walter Fletcher, 574 Vincente avenue; E. A. Bullis, 1114 Oxford street; A. B. Davidson, 237 Amherst street; Ben Logan, 1349 Josephine street, and T. G. Prentiss, 40 Oak Vale.

Degnan was awarded honors as the stellar performer of the company when, playing the part of Romeo, he tumbled from a tree top, clutched at Juliet's skirt, and brought it and portions of the tree down to the stage with him. He was not injured, but the show was postponed until repairs could be effected.

Tuolumne Camp to Extend Season Week

BERKELEY, July 25. -Tuolumne municipal camp in the Stanislaus National forest in the high Sierra will remain open an additional week this year to afford Berkeleyans an opportunity for a late vacation. Basil H. Peterson, director of camps, announced today that Tuolumne camp will close August 13. Last year the closing date was August 5.

Decision to keep Tuolumne camp opened for a longer period than either Echo lake or Cazadero camps was announced by city officials in view of the fact that the camp was the most popular of the three city resorts this year.

Last year an extra two weeks period at Echo lake camp was maintained with an average of 43 guests per day. Destruction of the Echo lake camp kitchen and dining room by fire several weeks ago also influenced the decision of city authorities to maintain Tuolumne camp for a longer period.

BERKELEY TO HAVE 2 CAMPS

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BERKELEY, March 8.—Only two Berkeley summer camps, Tuolumne and Cazadero, will be operated this year. Owing to the fact that winter snows have demolished the dining hall at Tuolumne in the high Sierra region near Groveland necessitating expenditure of approximately \$800 for repairs, City Manager Hollis Thompson recommended to the council yesterday that Echo Lake camp in the Tahoe region be not opened this year.

Improvements Being Made at Tuolumne

BERKELEY, May 16.—Work has started on construction of a new kitchen and dining hall at the Berkeley municipal Tuolumne camp in the high Sierra to replace a building destroyed by the heavy snows of last winter, according to Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation.

A new bridge is being constructed by the state highway department across the South Fork of the Tuolumne River on the Big Oak Flat road adjacent to the Berkeley camp. A bad curve in the road is being eliminated at the same time. The road to the camp is reported to be in excellent condition by Davis, who has just returned from a trip to the camp. Davis reports water higher this year than it has been for several seasons in the past. Many fishermen were seen along the stream, and good catches were reported.

The new lodge and dining hall will be completed with the opening of camp on June 11.

Berkeley Camp Has 109 in Attendance

BERKELEY, July 8.—Tuolumne Camp, Berkeley's municipal high Sierra summer vacation camp, is doing a thriving business, according to figures compiled by Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation and presented yesterday to City Council. An average daily attendance at camp of 109 persons is reported by Davis, with total receipts thus far of \$5521.32 as compared to \$4231.26 for the same period last year. At Cazadera Camp, 80 guests were reported over the last weekend. An average daily attendance of 43 for the first seven days of the camp is reported by Camp Manager Emil Lamar, with receipts thus far of \$923.75 as compared to \$1591.11 last year. Thus far total receipts for the two camps in operation this year are \$6445.07 as compared to \$5822.37 for last year.

Reservations Open For Mountain Camp

BERKELEY, July 13.—Although capacity has been reached at Tuolumne camp for the present week, openings are still left for the latter part of July and early August, according to announcement today by Charles Davis, superintendent of the municipal recreation department.

New bus rates to Tuolumne camp which cuts in half special rates charged thus far this season now provide a round-trip fare of \$6.25, according to Davis. While the Tuolumne camp has been crowded during the vacation season, the recreation department announces that there is room nearer home at Cazaadero camp in the Russian River redwood country for those who desire an inexpensive outing at a municipal recreation center.

Berkeley City Camp At Mokelumne Closes

BERKELEY, Aug. 8. — With the best attendance since its opening in 1922, the Berkeley Tuolumne municipal camp has closed for the present season.

Charles W. Davis, Superintendent of Recreation, reports that the two camps operated this year will show an operating profit due to good attendance. Reports received by Davis show that to July 31 there were 1345 camper days at Cazadero camp and 6434 at Tuolumne camp, a camper day representing three meals and overnight lodging for one adult.

Ol' Swimming Hole To Be Improved

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—The City Council yesterday voted \$40 for the removal of boulders from the swimming hole at the Tuolumne summer camp.

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SUMMER CAMPS TAKE IN \$13,335

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BERKELEY, Aug. 15. — With Echo Lake camp having 10 more days to run, Berkeley's three municipal summer camps have done \$13,335.62 in business this year or \$1719.29 more than last year.

Tuolumne Camp, which closed for the season on Saturday, again retains first place as the most popular of the municipal summer recreational areas, having collected \$7333.41 as compared to \$9668.33 last summer, when Echo Lake Camp was closed because of a fire which destroyed its buildings. Cazadero Camp, located on the only camp site owned by the city, had receipts of \$1834.08 this summer. Last year this figure was \$1947.51, according to a report for the season as submitted by Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation. Although this year's total is in excess of that of last year, when only two camps were operated, the receipts fall behind those of 1932, the last comparable year, when the figure was \$16,123. Cazadero camp closed several weeks ago while Echo Lake camp will continue until August 26.

Receipts from the three camps this year will more than meet operating expenses and will result in earnings which will go toward camp betterments, according to city officials.

Berkeley Tuolumne Camp Opens, Others Follow Soon

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BERKELEY, June 19. — With one family camp spirit may be engendered more successfully than among a larger number of guests.

Berkeley's Summer activities under municipal auspices were being organized today for guests at three city vacation centers.

Tuolumne Camp in the High Sierra near Groveland was opened over the last week-end with 4 guests, or seven more than on opening date last year, according to a report given the City Council by Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation. Located on the South Fork of the Tuolumne River, the Berkeley municipal camp is open for its 14th season with Eugene Voorhees as manager. Excellent weather conditions and fine fishing is reported by Voorhees. Landing of four trout before breakfast Sunday morning from a spot directly in front of his tent was the achievement of Jimmy Dudley, camp guest, according to word reaching the recreation department.

CAZADERO OPENING

Cazadero Camp in the Russian River Redwood Country will be opened the next week-end with the annual City Hall Party, which any resident of Berkeley may attend. Bill Rhodes, camp manager, reports one of the finest constructed dams ever built across Austin Creek, which runs through the camp, thus affording good swimming facilities. Mayor Edward N. Ament, members of the City Council, municipal recreation commission, city employees and their families will join in the opening outing this week-end. Miss Pauline De Grange, Red Cross life saver and examiner, will conduct swimming classes at the camp this year as well as life saving and will arrange swimming exhibitions and contests. Next Sunday afternoon will be featured by water sports and races as the main event of the day at the camp. Manager Rhodes announces that an excellent course has been afforded for water sports and races and that water at the diving platform is 12 feet deep.

Construction work on a new kitchen and dining room at Echo Lake Camp, to replace a building wrecked by last winter's snows is proceeding rapidly, according to reports from the camp, which is scheduled to open June 29.

DINING ROOM SERVICE

Camp registration will be limited at each of the three locations to approximately 125 guests at one time, in accordance with a policy of the recreation commission whereby a

Dining room service at the municipal camps is on the family style basis, Superintendent Davis states.

Rates at the Berkeley camps are announced as \$1.50 per adult per day; \$1 for children from 10 to 14 years and 75 cents for children aged one to nine. Reservations are being received at the recreation department office from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Berkeley Campers

In Novel Frolic

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BERKELEY, July 24. — Members of the staff at the Berkeley Tuolumne municipal camp proved themselves versatile at new jobs during a "Reversal Evening" staged for entertainment of guests. All camp employees traded jobs and dressed themselves accordingly. Miss Marjorie Adams, recreation director, became a "utility man" while Bud Dooley, who usually does the camp's odd jobs, minded babies, instead.

From out of the kitchen marched Buck Graham, Chris Campbell and Walter Lester to become dining-room "girls," leaving Patricia MacCaughey, Mary Lawrence and Marjorie Leight to pare vegetables and wash dishes. Other jobs were exchanged with comic seriousness, affording campers interesting entertainment, according to accounts received by Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation.

Polo has been added to the list of recreational activities enjoyed by Tuolumne campers, who played their first game against Hardin Flat, resulting in a 1-1 tie. Camp Manager Eugene Voorhees reports that Roy Reese, Bob Wisecarver and Buck Graham comprised the camp's team. Tuolumne camp will remain open until August 15, with reservations still to be received at the City Hall, according to Superintendent Davis.

Berkeley Names Camp Manager

~~BERKELEY, June 1.~~—Appointment of Dr. Basil Peterson as manager of ~~Tuolumne Municipal Summer Camp~~, after an absence of three years from the Stanislaus Forest vacation center, was announced today by Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation.

Dr. Peterson, who was general camp supervisor last year, has managed all three of Berkeley's municipal camps, including Echo Lake and Cazadero, as well as Tuolumne. He will be assisted this year by his wife, Mrs. Winnifred Peterson. Recreation leader will be Mrs. Matilda MacCaughy Armstrong, former playground director in Berkeley and a member of Tuolumne staff for several years.

Other appointees are Ora Terelin, Mrs. Blanche Joachim, Willis Slusser, Edmond Dooley, Mrs. Gladys Toomey, Mary Lawrence, Patricia MacCaughy, Nancy Lee Foote, Jean Wansguard, Robert McCarthy, John Fontenrose, Stanton Williams and Bob Wisecarver.

Tuolumne Camp, scheduled to open June 18, is situated on the Big Oak Flat Road, 27 miles from Yosemite. Further information concerning all three municipal camps may be obtained at the City Hall.

Berkeley to Run Busses to Camp

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BERKELEY, June 26.—Bus transportation is available for Berkeleyans desiring to attend the Tuolumne Municipal Summer Camp and of preserving their own tires, according to Charles W. Davis, superintendent of recreation.

Five places daily are assured Berkeleyans on a bus traveling to Tuolumne Camp, an equal number going to Oakland and 20 allotted to San Francisco, both of which cities also operate recreational areas in the same vicinity. Davis states that while five places should be adequate for Berkeleyans desiring bus transportation, arrangements are being made with Oakland and San Francisco to "pool" resources so that all places may be filled.

BERKELEY CAMP

STAFF APPOINTED

BERKELEY, May 14.—Leonard M. Christensen and many of his last year's staff will again care for vacationists at Berkeley's municipal Tuolumne camp as a result of appointments announced by City Manager Chester Fisk. Christensen, as manager, will be assisted by Mrs. Christensen as hostess when camp guests are welcomed on June 8, official opening date.

Appointed as camp cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Huish will return for another season. She is cook and manager of the Cragmont School cafeteria. Assisting Mrs. Huish will be Mrs. Frieda Adams, employee of the Whittier School cafeteria.

Miss Julie O'Neill has been appointed recreational director. She has served in similar capacity at many California and Washington camps, and has directed children's activities as well. On the dining-room staff at Tuolumne will be Jessica Cribbon, supervisor; Nancy MacCaughey, Betty Prentiss, Jean Bennett, helpers. Jack Carleton will return this season as life guard and kitchen helper, while others of the kitchen "crew" will be Richard De Kay, Waine Mellin and Bob Angwin, with Ralph Crummey as third cook and Robert Wise as utility man.

TUOLUMNE CAMP ALL IN READINESS FOR BERKELEYANS

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BERKELEY, May 30.—Good fishing, horses for mountain trips and other recreational activities are assured Berkleyans this Summer at Tuolumne Camp, near Groveland, according to reports brought back to Berkeley by Leonard Christensen, camp manager and member of the Berkeley School Department.

Christensen has just returned from an inspection trip to the camp in preparation for the opening of the Summer season on June 8. Four qualified lifeguards will be included in the camp staff to insure safety of swimmers, the manager states. As indication of fishing possibilities Christensen adds that two years ago the north and south forks of the Tuolumne River were stocked with 80,000 trout.

Reservations for Tuolumne Camp, as well as Echo Lake and Cazadero, also operated by the City of Berkeley, are now being received at the municipal recreation office in the City Hall Annex.

Charles W. Davis, superintendent of recreation, states that camp fees, including meal and lodgings, are \$1.75 per day for adults, \$1.25 per day for children from 10 to 14 years, and \$1 per day for smaller children.

Staff Completed for Berkeley Summer Camp

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BERKELEY, April 26.—Personnel for Berkeley's municipal Tuolumne Camp in Stanislaus National Forest was completed today in preparation for opening of the vacation season on June 19. Nominated by Charles Davis, superintendent of recreation, the following official appointments were made by City Manager Ross Miller:

Manager, William B. Rhodes; clerk, Doris McCann; chief cook, Mrs. Norma Donnell; assistant cooks, Mrs. Annette Cullin, Mrs. Hilda Muligan, John Studt; kitchen helpers, John Vaughn, Roger Gustafson, Alvin Axelson, Dick Welch; dining-room helpers, Virginia Wallace, Beverly Conant, Charlotte Houston, Joan

Erickson, Mary Grownney, Terry Durland; nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan; recreation leaders, life guard William Fontenrose, Donna Markle, Cynthia Wood; truck driver and utility man, Robert R. Angwin; assistant utility men, Walter Yost and Donald Seaborg.

Tulomne River Camp Damaged by Floods

BERKELEY, Dec. 5. — High water and heavy rains in the mountains caused more than \$2500 damages to Berkeley's summer camp on the Tuolumne River, Charles W. Davis, director of recreation and parks, announced.

Davis reported that two foot bridges and 10 tent platforms were washed away by the rampaging stream and a portion of one shower house was flooded.

William Rhodes, manager of the camp, said that the river was rising again as a result of storms over the week-end but still was not high as when most of the damage occurred.

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Flood Damages Tuolumne Camp

BERKELEY, Jan. 5 — Extensive damage to Berkeley's Tuolumne Camp is reported by William Rhodes, camp manager, just returned from a tour of inspection.

Charles W. Davis, director of recreation and parks, estimated that expenditure of approximately \$4,000 will be necessary to repair damage done by the south fork of the Tuolumne River, on which the camp is situated.

Swept away by the floods were 19 tent platforms, many of which were situated on an island between the main part of the camp and the highway. These were reported as piled up and smashed as they hit the bridge at Hardin Flat a mile away.

Also lost was one foot bridge. Considerable damage was also done to the shower house in the lower part of the camp, Rhodes said.

Camp Sets

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43rd Year

On June 22

BERKELEY Camp out — and leave the cooking to us, is the advice of the staff at Camp Tuolumne, city operated family vacation spot.

About to begin its 43rd year of operation on June 22, one of the camp's main attractions is chief cook Edward Nylund, a chef instructor at the City College of San Francisco in the hotel and restaurant department.

Nylund is a veteran of the camp staff and this year will be assisted by Vernal Gardner and Edward Stevenson Bruce as second cooks and Vince Kikugawa, Elwene Vissar and Bill Hogan as cook aides.

The camp is located 161 miles from Berkeley on the Big Oak Flat Road to Yosemite. Applications and information are available at the Berkeley Recreation and Parks office, 1835 Allston Way.

Berkeley votes to block S.F. dam

By Martin Halstuk
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BERKELEY — The City Council Tuesday night voted to block a permit application by the city of San Francisco to build the Harden-Flat water power project near Yosemite.

San Francisco wants to build a dam about a mile down Tuolumne River from where the city of Berkeley operates a family summer camp.

Should San Francisco build the dam, Berkeley's camp would be flooded, said Michael McEneany, spokesman for Friends of Berkeley Tuolumne Park.

McEneany presented to the council a petition with more than 1,000 signatures of Berkeley residents who oppose the proposed water project by San Francisco.

Berkeley has operated the Tuolumne family camp since 1922 under a long term lease with the U.S. Forest Service.

Acting city manager Forrest Craven said, "over the past 69 years the camp has provided nearly 1 million people with a unique outdoor recreation experience.

"The camp continues to serve Berkeley families in special ways, such as camperships for low income families, senior citizens and the developmentally disabled who otherwise would not have this unusual outdoor recreation opportunity."

Craven said San Francisco has proposed several projects on the Tuolumne River. The Harden-Flat water power project includes a proposed 235-foot high, 750-foot long earth fill dam and reservoir with a 430-acre surface area. The

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project would be built on the south fork of the Tuolumne River and would flood the Berkeley camp, Craven said.

San Francisco is seeking a preliminary 36-month permit that would allow it to conduct technical, environmental and economic studies. The permit and ultimate license, if approved, would come from the U.S. Energy Regulatory Commission.

The unanimous Berkeley City Council vote to file a petition of intervention means that the city will become part of the permit application process and will be able to file official objections with the federal government. The deadline for filing is today.

Supporters for blocking San Francisco's proposal said they were very happy at the council's decision.

By David Alcott

Perry Patton, who has lived in Berkeley since 1913 when he came to the University of California, said, "the thousands of people that have already enjoyed the camp, and the unknown thousands that could still enjoy it are being served. It would be criminal and unthinkable to destroy one of the most beautiful spots in the Sierra."

McEneaney said the city of San Francisco has been "keeping everybody in the dark." about the proposed project.

He said the city intentionally avoided publicity so there would be no effort to block their petition.

Councilman Leo Bach said, "it's deplorable that we did not learn about this until the last minute."

One of the women suggested